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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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Administrative Action

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE

APPLICATION OF

JOSEPH CAMMARATA

TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED

NURSE IN THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Joseph Cammarata's application for licensure by endorsement. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had checked

"no" in response to the questions on the application and on the Criminal History Background Check authorization form relating to prior arrests and convictions, he had been arrested on July 1, 2000 for possession of a weapon (brass knuckles) and criminal impersonation. He was convicted of disorderly conduct on January 18, 2011, and fined a total of \$160.00. Mr. Cammarata maintained that he had completely forgotten about the incident.

The Board finds that respondent knew or should have known that by checking "no" on the application in response to three questions about arrests and/or convictions he was providing inaccurate information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 23 DAY OF May , 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$250.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C

Board President

I have read and understand the Within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Joseph R. Cammarata